

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

**8:17CR364**

vs.

RITA K. SCOTT,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on defendant's Motion for Expansion of Time to File Pretrial Motions [17]. For good cause shown, I find that the motion should be granted. The defendant will be given an approximate 30-day extension. Pretrial motions shall be filed by March 30, 2018.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Defendant's Motion for Expansion of Time to File Pretrial Motions [17] is granted. Pretrial motions shall be filed on or before March 30, 2018.
2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between February 28, 2018 and March 30, 2018, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

Dated this 1st day of March, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge